



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CUSTOMER NO. 22927**

Applicants: O'SHEA *et al.*  
Application No.: 09/535,790  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A COUPON  
OFFER HAVING A VARIABLE VALUE

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Group Art Unit: 3622  
Examiner: Raquel Alvarez

**RESPONSE**  
**to the Non-final Office Action mailed December 1, 2005**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Following is a detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application. A status identifier is provided for every claim and the current text of every claim is presented, unless the claim has been cancelled or not entered. Current amendments to the claims are expressed in the detailed listing by strikethrough or double brackets (for deleted matter) or underlining (for added matter).